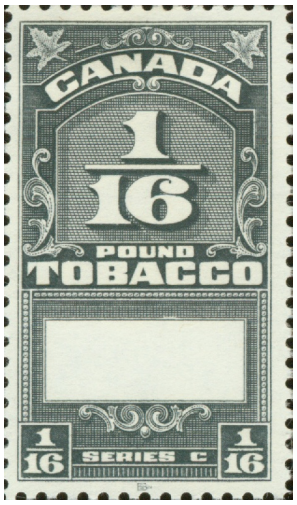
--- 1/16th Pound - Pouch Tobacco Stamps - 1935-64 ---

The Lee Brandom catalogue lists the 1/16th pound pouch tobacco stamp as follows:

RN-6 - 1/16th pound, perforated 11 (L-X)
RN-7 - 1/16th pound, imperforate



RN-6 - 1/16th pound, perforated 11

In June 1942 “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto, used the following BABN overprint **RN-63**

Their date coding ran by using the central letter (**A** to **L**) to denote the twelve months, with the first letter **A** and the last number **0** reading as 1940.

In 1940 the first letter and last number used were **A** and **0**.
In 1941 the first letter and last number changed to **B** and **1**.
In 1942 the first letter and last number changed to **C** and **2**.

RN-63 - **1/16** on 2/23rd pounds, perf 11, coded **4-50E / C.F.2** by “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto in June 1942

[RN-63]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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1942	---	---	---	---	---	**C.F.2**	---	---	---	---	---	---

In 1959 “Royal Canadian Tobacco” used the 1/16th pound stamp.

Their date coding ran by using the letters (A to M omitting I) to denote the twelve months, with the initial numeral providing the year. The final C seems to be a nondescript addition to all of their codes. I have not seen a stamp on package which used this coding, and only am assuming that it comes from “Royal Canadian Tobacco” (probably not). The coding is very common on the new-Design Series C stamps.

RN-6 - 1/16th pound, perf 11, coded 9MC by “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, in December 1959

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